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MARCH MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

LOS ANGELES

WHO: Bennet P. Lientz
Professor, Vice-Chairman
Graduate School of Management
UCLA

TOPIC: "Home Computing - A Realistic View"

WHEN: Thursday, March 26, 1981
6:00 P.M. - Social Hour
7:00 P.M. - Dinner
8:00 P.M. - Speaker

PRICE: \$9.25
\$6.00 for full-time students

DINNER RESERVATIONS: Please place your reservations with Bruce Hodge at (213) 741-4875 by Tuesday, Mar. 24.

WHERE: USC Faculty Center, Rooms A,B,C.
645 W. Exposition Blvd.
(Entrance on Figueroa)
(213) 741-6661
\$1.50 Parking Fee

THE SPEAKER AND HIS TOPIC

BENNET P. LIENTZ received his Ph.D. from the University of Washington in 1968. He is currently Professor and Vice-Chairman of the Graduate School of Management at UCLA. From 1978-1980, he was Director of Administrative Computing at UCLA, in addition to his academic position. He previously was Assistant and Associate Professor at the University of Southern California. He has written five books and over fifty articles in statistics and information systems including: An Introduction to Distributed Systems (Addison-Wesley, 1981) and Software Maintenance Management (Addison-Wesley, 1980).

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SAN DIEGO

WHO: Panel Consulting Hour

WHEN: Friday, March 27, 1981
6:00 - Drink
7:00 - Eat
8:00 - Meet

WHERE: Copper Skillet
877 Hornblend (Pacific Beach)
Easy Parking

MENU: BBQ Ribs or Teriyaki Chicken

PRICE: Vicinity \$6.00,
\$2.00 meal cost reduction for students

WHO'S INVITED: Spouses, friends, students

RESERVATIONS: Please place your reservations with Bob Riffenburgh at (714) 225-7911 by Tuesday, March 24.

The San Diego Section will hold a panel consulting hour at its next meeting. In this experimental format, three persons will pose statistical problems they are meeting in their professions and a panel of three statisticians will suggest approaches to solution, with a 20-minute maximum for each topic. Participation from the audience will be encouraged. Problems/statistical areas include: nerve-cell behavior generated by microwave radiation/exploratory time-series analysis; finding effect of power supply voltage change on mixed populations of users/multivariate regression, testing, or discrimination; and measuring morale effects of a personnel experiment from self ratings/rank-order methods or linear models. Something for everyone! Come to hear, marvel and kibbitz

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A Brief Abstract of Dr. Lientz's Talk:

The use of computers in the home and small business environment is widely perceived as a technology wave of the present and future. The reality of the technological and financial evaluation of microcomputers for home type use. Common pitfalls and points of likely failure are highlighted. Scenarios are developed for computers in a personal, home environment.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

ACTUARIAL POSITIONS AVAILABLE: Completion of 1 or more actuarial exams is required. For further information, call:

Joseph J. Pratt
Automobile Club of So. Cal.
(213) 741-4766

If you have information on opportunities for jobs, internships or other positions, send it to Pat Grantham, 5612 Verano Place, Irvine, CA 92715; or to Rebecca Riggs, 8 Woodland, Irvine, CA 92714.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Los Angeles Area

WHEN: April 23	WHEN: May 28
WHERE: UCLA	WHERE: UCLA
EVENT: <u>CAREER DAY</u>	SPEAKER: Arnold Allen

WHEN: June 25
WHERE: Velvet Turtle, Chinatown
SPEAKER: Larry Kimball

CAREER DAY IS NEXT MONTH

Don't forget to mark April 23rd on your calendar as an event not to miss. It's the day that the professional members of the Chapter invite students to their places of employment in order to get an idea of career choices available in the field of Statistics. Career Day has proven to be an event of immeasurable value to students in previous years.

If you would like to assist in making this year's Career Day another success, contact Al Kinderman at (213) 885-2470, or Rebecca Riggs at (714) 551-2798.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation to this month's meeting is available in the Irvine area by contacting Bob Newcomb's secretary at (714) 833-5979, no later than Tuesday, March 24th.

Members interested in carpooling to upcoming meetings can contact Pat Grantham at (714) 955-3489 to have your information in the next newsletter.

ARE YOUR DUES UP TO DATE?

Now is a good time to put your accounts in order. If you have yet to pay your Chapter dues, send a check to Rebecca Riggs, 8 Woodland, Irvine, CA 92714.